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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK TREATMENT OF PRESIDENT'S CHARLESTON ADDRESS

REF: MOSCOW 10624

1. SUMMARY: CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S CHARLESTON SPEECH EXHIBITS LITTLE OF RESTRAINT DISPLAYED IN INITIAL SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT (REFTEL). END SUMMAR6.
 2. CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AGENCY (CTK) DISPATCH OF JULY 22 (RUDE PRAVO JULY 23) PRESENTS ONLY MAIN POINTS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADDRESS IN CHARLESTON. UNLIKE LOW-KEY TASS HANDLING OF PRESIDENT'S
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REAFFIRMATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION, CTK JUMPS IN FEET FIRST TO SAY THAT "OF COURSE" THE PRESIDENT'S "ENCOURAGING WORDS" CONTAIN ANOTHER "JUSTIFICATION" OF HIS "HUMAN RIGHTS" CAMPAIGN, "WHICH HARMS PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND VIOLATES THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS." CTK ARTICLE MENTIONS PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S CRITICISM IN THIS CONNECTION, THEN LAUNCHES AN ATTACK ON THE "INCONSISTENCY" BETWEEN PRESIDENT'S

SPEECH AND RECENT DECISIONS ON CRUISE MISSILE AND NEUTRON "BOMB,"
WHICH PRESIDENT "PASSED OVER IN SILENCE."

3. COMMENT: AS OFTEN SEEMS TO BE THE CASE, CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA
REMAIN BELABOREDLY OUT FRONT OF SOVIETS IN THEIR STRIDENT ANTI-US
PROPAGANDA STANCE. LOCAL PRESS ATTENTION TO CHARLESTOWN SPEECH
STOPPED AFTER INITIAL REPORT, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE CZECHOSLOVAKS
ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT FURTHER POSITIONS SOVIETS MAY TAKE.
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